

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

DAILY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

Comparative Dullness Followed by Firmer Tone of the Market—Southern Pacific Opened at Decline of One Point, But Recovered Subsequently.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There was little or nothing in this morning's news calculated to give a fresh turn to speculative sentiment, American stocks were generally strong in the London market, but the operations here for foreign account continued on too limited a scale to have much effect on prices. Nothing further that was definite was added to the general information with regard to the Southern Pacific situation. That stock opened this morning at a decline of over 1 point, but it very quickly rallied in the subsequent dealings. Little was done in Manhattan, but both Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway were decidedly stronger. There were only limited fluctuations in Amalgamated Copper, Tennessee Coal and Iron continued firm, and the steel shares were steady on light dealings.

In the railway list the features were Southern Railway common, Louisville and Nashville, Atchison and Missouri Pacific.

Trading in Southern Pacific was only moderately active and its extreme decline was 1 1/2. Subsequent dealings were

ACTIVE STOCKS ON CHANGE.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Open.	High.	Low.	P.M.
Amal. Copper.....	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Amer. C. & P.....	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Amer. Loco.....	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Am. Smelt.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Smelt, pf.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Sugar.....	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Anacosta.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchison.....	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
Balt. & Ohio.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Brook. Rap. Tr.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Pac.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chi. & Alton.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chi. & West.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chi. & St. Paul.....	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Col. Fuel & I.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Con. Gas.....	206 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2
Den. & R. G.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
D. & R. G. pf.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Erle.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erle 1st pf.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erle 2d pf.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	193 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
Ill. Cent.....	140 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4
Louis. & Nash.....	124 1/4	123 1/2	123 1/2
Manhattan.....	141 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4
Met. St. Ry.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Mex. Cent.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
M. K. & T. pref.....	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. Y. Cent.....	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Nor. & West.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
North Am. Co.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Ont. & West.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pa. R. R.....	144 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/4
People's Gas.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rep. Steel.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rep. Steel pref.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Reading.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rock Island.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Island pref.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
S. L. & S. F. pf.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
S. L. & S. F. 2d pf.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
So. Pac.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
So. Ry.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Tex. Pac.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pac.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Union Pac. pf.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Leather.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Leather pf.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wabash.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash pf.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wis. Cent.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wis. Cent. pf.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Total sales of stocks, 317,700 shares; bonds, 11,052,000.			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The following prices were quoted on the Cotton Exchange today:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Asked.
March.....	9.85	10.00	9.85	9.85
April.....	9.88	10.00	9.88	9.88
May.....	9.93	10.00	9.93	9.93
June.....	9.79	9.93	9.79	9.79
July.....	9.79	9.93	9.79	9.79
August.....	9.50	9.51	9.50	9.50
September.....	8.96	8.98	8.96	8.96
October.....	8.65	8.66	8.64	8.64
November.....	8.56	8.58	8.54	8.54
December.....	8.52	8.53	8.54	8.54

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The following prices were quoted on the grain market today:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Asked.
Wheat.....	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	74
May.....	73 1/2	74	73 1/2	74
July.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
September.....	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	63
Corn.....	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
September.....	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	43
Oats.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
September.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Barley.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....	10.05	10.07	10.05	10.05
July.....	9.90	9.95	9.90	9.95
September.....	9.90	9.95	9.90	9.95
Rye.....	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87
July.....	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60

HOWARD UNIVERSITY IMPROVEMENTS EXPLAINED.

The faculty and trustees of Howard University held a conference yesterday with Secretary Hitchcock concerning some improvements at the school. They were accompanied by Senator Gallinger, of the Senate District Committee, and by Senator Allison. The party was with the Secretary for half an hour.

At the conclusion of the conference Senator Allison said his object had been to explain the improvements to the Secretary, and nothing definitive had been done.

CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

The general market sentiment has improved to such an extent as a consequence of the easier conditions prevailing in the time money market, with loans offered yesterday at 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 per cent, that it is believed more outside business would come in and prices advance further if the Southern Pacific contest were eliminated.

Over 75 per cent of the business in Southern Pacific for the last few days has been by the parties most directly interested with Mr. Keene's brokers manipulating the stock. Traders who have attempted to follow it got whipsawed, and commission houses, fearing a squeeze in the stock, are now refusing to sell it short on any margin for the general public, and are discouraging purchases unless on bigger margins than usual. Fluctuations in Union Pacific are also to a great extent the result of the in-and-out operations of the pools and insiders in the stock.

The sharp advance in sterling exchange in London the last two days has attracted general attention and is regarded as an unfavorable feature in the money situation.

This is the last day for Erie stockholders to record their stocks if they wish to exercise the privilege of subscribing to the company's new \$1,000,000 4 per cent convertible bonds. The transfer books close this afternoon.

An interesting report in connection with Southern Pacific is to the effect that the \$90,000,000 stock which the Union Pacific Company owns is registered on the books of the company in the names of E. H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as individuals, and as a consequence the fight for an injunction restraining the Harriman party from voting this stock will not stand the same chance of success as it would had the stock been registered in the name of the Union Pacific Company.

Banks continue to lose money to the subtreasury moderately, but it is reported these losses are more than offset by receipts from the interior.

There has been more increase in commission house business in stocks today, and this with further covering of shorts and pool buying in a number of stocks and the Western contingent turning bullish on the market, has given the general list a strong appearance and much broader speculation. Pool operations, however, are still the most promising feature and have been especially noteworthy, in Louisville and Nashville, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Metropolitan, Union Pacific, and St. Paul. Keene's brokers have been large buyers of stocks around the room, especially in Union Pacific.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Massachusetts Avenue northwest between Ninth and Tenth Streets—Sue Wash. Street, R. 10, 1002-27, 108 square 27 1/2.

H Street northeast between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets—Herman H. Howenstein et ux to Charles F. Foss, lot 54, square 1026, 110, 110 1/2.

N Street northwest between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets—Matthew C. Butler to Margaret A. Lowrey, lot 106, square 212, 310.

First Street northeast near Bates Street—William A. Vix et ux to Grace B. Cooley, lot 222, square 615, 110.

East Capitol Street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets—Julia S. McAllister et al. to Emma M. Gordon and Harrison Crook, lot 97, square 1036, 110.

Massachusetts Avenue southeast between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets—Harrison Crook et al. to Emma M. Gordon, lots 96, 98, 99, square 1036, 110.

Bellevue & Percy McGhee et ux to Linnie F. Larkins, lot 89, 110.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner: Slevens vs. District of Columbia; leave to withdraw plea not guilty and plead guilty; sentence suspended. United States vs. Clarence Wade, arson; leave to withdraw plea not guilty and plead guilty; sentence suspended. United States vs. Alexander E. Haggard, grand larceny; order for \$200,000 bond. United States vs. Alex. Sorenson, larceny; defendant pleads not guilty. United States vs. Benjamin G. Hill, murder; first degree; sentenced to be hanged May 15, 1933, between 12 and 2 p. m. Criminal Court, No. 2—Justice Barnard—United States vs. Henry Stimmus and Mabel Gray; robbery; sentence five years. United States vs. Fred. C. Cory vs. Duke; motion to dismiss granted. Chunn vs. City and Suburban Railway; motion to withdraw plea granted upon payment of cost. Wetmore vs. J. H. Wetmore; order for publication. Estate of Moses Lacey; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Eugene and Charles F. Carral, bond \$25. Estate of John Kraft; account passed. Estate of Christina A. F. Thorne; divorce a vinculo. Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham—Motion calendar certified to Criminal Court No. 2. United States ex rel Edwards vs. Root, demurrer to answer overruled. Relator stands on demurrer and rule to show cause, discharged and petition dismissed at relator's costs; appeal noted and bonds fixed at \$100. United States ex rel Dougherty vs. Root; do.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Anderson—United States vs. Frederick Packer, robbery and larceny; defendant arraigned and plea not guilty. United States vs. Tony Stewart, embezzlement; defendant withdraws plea not guilty and pleads guilty; sentenced jail eight months. United States vs. Charles Wilson, housebreaking; sentenced New Jersey State prison for twelve months. United States vs. Lillie Davis, larceny; defendant withdraws plea not guilty and pleads guilty; sentence suspended. United States vs. Clarence Wade, arson; leave to withdraw plea not guilty and plead guilty; sentence suspended. United States vs. Alexander E. Haggard, grand larceny; order for \$200,000 bond. United States vs. Alex. Sorenson, larceny; defendant pleads not guilty. United States vs. Benjamin G. Hill, murder; first degree; sentenced to be hanged May 15, 1933, between 12 and 2 p. m. Criminal Court, No. 2—Justice Barnard—United States vs. Henry Stimmus and Mabel Gray; robbery; sentence five years. United States vs. Fred. C. Cory vs. Duke; motion to dismiss granted. Chunn vs. City and Suburban Railway; motion to withdraw plea granted upon payment of cost. Wetmore vs. J. H. Wetmore; order for publication. Estate of Moses Lacey; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Eugene and Charles F. Carral, bond \$25. Estate of John Kraft; account passed. Estate of Christina A. F. Thorne; divorce a vinculo. Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham—Motion calendar certified to Criminal Court No. 2. United States ex rel Edwards vs. Root, demurrer to answer overruled. Relator stands on demurrer and rule to show cause, discharged and petition dismissed at relator's costs; appeal noted and bonds fixed at \$100. United States ex rel Dougherty vs. Root; do.

BATTLED IN A CELLAR WITH THREE FIERCE CATS

Man Got Badly Hurt Before He Managed to Kill Them.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., March 20.—William Barrett, of Bloomfield, had a fierce battle yesterday with three savage cats in the cellar of Frederick Crane's house, on Montgomery Street. The animals had been a menace to the neighborhood for some time. They had attacked women and children until the residents held a meeting and decided to have them killed. Barrett, considered an expert in that line, was engaged to do the extermination. Armed with pistol and club, and closing the windows so that the cats could not get out, he started to kill them. He missed one and then the three animals sprang at him, one landing upon his shoulder, while the others clawed savagely at his breast. He tried to shake them off, but couldn't. Barrett had fought for half an hour before he killed two with his revolver. The third cat fought more desperately, and it was with difficulty he dislodged and killed it. Barrett's injuries were cauterized by a local physician.

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Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1933. (Seal.) JOHN C. NORWOOD, 1022 Superior st. n.w. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, 1022 Superior st. n.w. JOHN R. BOETZ, 1022 Superior st. n.w.

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court. WM. H. RICHARDS, Attorney. No. 11,313, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Adrian M. Kloczewski, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1934; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1933. (Seal.) MARIE KLOCZEWSKI, 309 9th st. n.w. JOHN R. BOETZ, 1022 Superior st. n.w.

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court. JULIUS I. PEYER, Attorney. No. 11,313, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of George Herman, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1934; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1933. (Seal.) ALIA BREMAN, 419 N. York Ave. JOHN R. BOETZ, 1022 Superior st. n.w.

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Aggregate amount of assets \$5,073,611.35. Amount of actual paid-up capital \$500,000.00. Surplus 1,074,036.87. Amount of insurance in force 144,228,317.00. Amount of losses sustained 1,674,933.11. Amount of income for the year 1,635,948.48. Amount of expenditures for the year in cash 1,227,360.90. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed the day and year first above written. (Seal.) THOS. E. DRAKE, Superintendent of Insurance, District of Columbia.

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